

Interview Summary	Applicati n No. 09/363,578	Applicant(s) #13 RYU ET AL.	
	Examiner Mark Ruthkosky	Art Unit 1745	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mark Ruthkosky. (3) William Hickman.
 (2) Carol Chaney. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 24 July 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: The art as applied.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant provided proposed claim amendments with regard to the differential thermal analysis peaks for the graphite/amorphous carbon layers, and with regard to specific examples of the amorphous carbon starting materials. The examiners reiterated the stance that the properties of the materials are inherent to graphite and amorphous carbon, but that any amendments would be considered in continuing prosecution

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

- i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 7/24/02 Examiner's signature, if required